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TAGS: OEXC YO (DJORDJEVIC, BOSILJKA)

SUBJ: VOLUNTARY VISITORS: DR. BOSILJKA DJORDJEVIC

1. DR. BOSILJKA DJORDJEVIC, SCIENTIFIC COUNSELOR, INSTITUTE FOR PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH, BELGRADE, HAS GOY TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE GRANT TO DO RESEARCH IN US ON INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. PAUL D. PLOWMAN, BUREAU OF MENTALLY EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, USACRAMENTO, ABOUT HER PROPOSED RESEARCH. PLOWMAN HAS OFFERED HER RESEARCH FACILITITES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OF HER STAY. DJORDJEVIC ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN METHODS OF IDENTIFYING GIFTED CHILDREN, ENRICHMENT MATERIAL FOR GIFTED CHILDREN IN REGULAR CLASSROOMS, AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR GIFTED CHILDREN.

2. DR. DJORDJEVIC WISHES KNOW NAMES OF OTHER AUTHORITIES OR INSTITUTIONS CONNECTED WITH EDUCATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN SHE COULD VISIT DURING HER STAY IN US. HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DHEW. (POST POINTS OUT THAT IN 1971 WHEN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, USOE, AND PARTY VISITED YUGOSLAVIA, DR. DJORDJEVIC WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN ARANGINNG THEIR PROGRAM). ANY PROGRAMMING WOULD HAVE TO BE ENROUTE TO OR FROM CALIFORNIA OR WITHIN THAT STATE SINCE DR. DJORDJEVIC'S TRAVEL FUNDS ARE LIMITED.

3. DR. DJORDJEVIC WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HER HUSBAND, A PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL THEORY AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY. DR. DJORDJEVIC SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. HER HUSBAND READS AND UNDERSTANDS IT BUT DOES NOT SPEAK IT WELL. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN THE US IN JANUARY 1976 AND STAY UP TO TWO MONTHS.

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4. DR. DJORDJEVIC WOULD BE PREPARED TO LECTURE TO INTERESTED
AUDIENCES ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN YUGOSLAVIA
AND ON EDUCATIONAL REFORM IN YUGOSLAVIA.
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